

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Jon A. Wolff and**
Vladimir G. Budker

Serial No.: **09/707,117**

Filed: **November 6, 2000**

Group Art Unit:

For: **Intravascular Delivery of Nucleic Acid**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

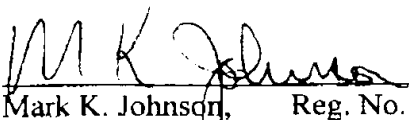
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Communication dated September 26, 2002 for three months from October 26, 2002 to January 26, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$460.00 extension fee.

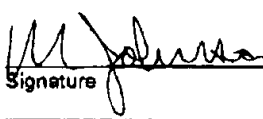
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